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Detection In A Mode-S)
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Transponder)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the Examination of the above-identified patent application:

USP 5,089,822
USP 5,179,384
USP 5,264,853
USP 5,341,139
USP 5,363,109
USP 5,400,031
USP 5,455,586
USP 5,471,509
USP 5,528,244
USP 6,483,453

“Pro’s and Con’s of Mode S”, Avionics West, Inc., 5/27/02

"Garmin Mode-S Transponder", The Flying Magazine Staff, Garmin Mode-S Transporter, Garmin, GTX 330, traffic information services, printed 8/12/02

Brochure, KT 73, Bendix/King, Data Link Transponder, Honeywell International Inc., 2001

"Mode S ... in a few words", Yves Sagnier (translated from French to English by B. Arcelin), last modified 12/13/99

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of these references may be found in the parent application, Serial No. 10.322,911, filed December 18, 2002.

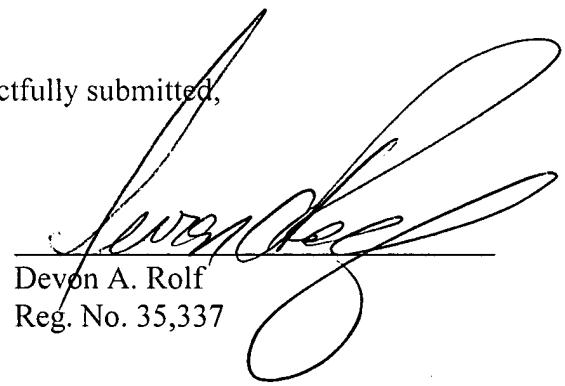
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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